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VERIFIED PETITION OF NORTHERN
INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY
FOR APPROVAL OF AN ELECTRIC
INDUSTRIAL POWER SERVICE CONTRACT)
WITH BETA STEEL CORPORATION FOR
THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CONFIDENTIAL
PROCEDURES RELATING TO SAID
CONTRACT

INDIANA UTILITY

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CAUSE NO. 49846/LATORY COMMISSION

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On July 27, 2005 Petitioner, Northern Indiana Public Service Company ("NIPSCO") filed its unopposed *Motion for Extension of Procedural Schedule* ("Motion") in this cause. In its Motion, NIPSCO requests that the procedural scheduled be extended an additional three months.

The Presiding Administrative Law Judge having reviewed the information contained in the Motion and being duly advised in the premises, hereby GRANTS the Motion and finds that the procedural schedule in this cause shall be revised as follows:

- 1. <u>Petitioner's Prefiling Date</u>. The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared testimony and exhibits constituting its case-in-chief on or before October 26, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
- 2. <u>Public's and Intervenors' Prefiling Date</u>. Public and all Intervenors should prefile with the Commission the prepared testimony and exhibits constituting their respective cases-in-chief on or before November 9, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
- 3. <u>Petitioner's Rebuttal Prefiling</u>. The Petitioner should prefile with the Commission its prepared rebuttal testimony on or before November 18, 2005. Copies of same should be served upon all parties of record.
- 4. **Evidentiary Hearing on the Parties' Cases-In-Chief.** Due to the revised procedural scheduled, the Evidentiary hearing in this cause previously set for August 23, 2005 is now continued to December 1, 2005 at 1:30 p.m. in Room E-306 of the Indiana Government Center South, Indianapolis, Indiana.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date: august 4, 2005